

Application No.: 10/018158

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended) ~~An elongate flexible firestop device for firestopping the space between a hole in a partition and an item passing through the hole. A firestop device, comprising:~~

(a) ~~flexible intumescence material;~~

~~— (b) a flexible container loosely surrounding the strip of intumescence material, thereby to allow the intumescence material to expand within the container;~~

~~([[c]])b) a first patch of an adhesive arranged on the container-intumescence material; and~~

~~([[d]])c) a liner including a first portion covering the adhesive, a second portion arranged in at least partially overlapping relation with the liner first portion, and a tab portion arranged adjacent the liner second portion, whereby the tab can be pulled to release the liner first portion from the adhesive to expose at least a portion of the adhesive to adhesively bond the device at a desired location, covering the adhesive and readily detachable from the adhesive by means of a pull tab to expose the adhesive after the device is placed at the desired location wherein the device can be wrapped around the item passing through the hole and the liner pulled to expose the adhesive, thereby to permanently hold the device at the desired location.~~

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8. (currently amended) The firestop device of claim [[1]]13, wherein one end of the liner is permanently attached to ~~the container~~, whereby after installation of the device the liner extends to serve as a visible marker of the device.

9. (original) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the flexible container comprises a fabric net reinforced aluminum foil with polyethylene heat seal layer.

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10. (original) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the intumescent material comprises at least one elongate strip of flexible intumescent fire barrier felt material.

11. (currently amended) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the ends of the device can be brought into contact with each other to form an annulus, and the device further includes means for holding the ends of the device together.

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12. (original) The firestop device of claim 1, wherein the means for holding the ends together comprises adhesive.

13. (new) The firestop device of claim 1, further comprising a container surrounding the intumescent material, and further wherein the adhesive is provided on the container.